



PECAN REPORT

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INSTANT MARKET NEWS --- Prices paid to growers and other applicable pecan information is available by calling the following recorder in Forest Park, GA (404) 366-0360 *** recorder is now available***

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS**

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2012
	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Total To Date 2013 2012	
Pecan-In-shell	253	657	387	641	41	0	0	13,125 14,382	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	468	229	230	224	183	0	40	17,051 13,735	53,282

* Revised ** Country of Origin not specified. *** Crop season as defined by USDA runs from August 1 to July 31

Source Department of Homeland Security Customs Border Protection

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Temperatures ranged from evening lows of 36-51 degrees and daytime highs ranging from 47-71 degrees. Rain and cold weather have kept most of the growers out of the orchards the last couple of days. Prices are lower. Some growers have opted to hold the pecans in storage and sell them at a later date, hoping for prices to rebound stronger after the Thanksgiving holiday. Growers are about 70-90 percent finished with harvest, with the remaining going over the orchards for a final time by the end of the month.

Lots with generally good quality Blends with nut counts of 60-85 per unit and meat yields of 44-52% sold in a range of about \$3.00-3.40 per point. Light offerings of export quality Blends with nut counts under 60 per unit and meat yields of 50-56% sold in a range of about \$3.41-3.56 per point. There were very few lots of Cape Fear, Desirables and Sumner offered.

Buying interest and trading by end users is moderate for export business, shellers and accumulators, while fairly active for gift pack retail business this week. Some end users are utilizing inventories on hand, or purchasing from other areas.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 21 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 26, 2013) at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Cape Fear 50-55% meat yield 172-200, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125-150

Desirable 49-54% meat yield 174-186, yard tree lots 125-150 few low as 100

Elliott deliveries insufficient to establish market

Seedlings yard tree lots (small pecans) 60-70 (large pecans) 80-85

Moneymaker deliveries insufficient to establish market

Stuart (export quality) 46-49% meat yield 170-190, generally good quality 47% or better 142-174, yard tree lots of fair quality 75-80 good quality 90-125

Sumner 52-55% meat yield 180-200, yard tree lots 150

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer load lots:

Cape Fear 52% meat yield or better 180-200

Desirable deliveries insufficient to establish market

Stuart (export quality) 45.9-54% meat yield 170-190

Sumner 52-55% meat yield 180-215

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS continued**LOUISIANA** - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)*(LA report will be issued once weekly-usually on Tuesdays)*

Deliveries for Improved varieties were very light. Growers that are harvesting are waiting to get enough poundage together to get the best market price. Most of the movement is from retail sales and gift pack business. The volume of this season's crop is expected to be very low as compared to recent years. Rain has kept most of the growers out of the orchards this week.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 18, 2013 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 26, 2013) at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds mostly 5,000 or less unless otherwise stated.

Desirable (deliveries very light) export quality 50% meat yield or better 200-240

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 60-80 mostly 60-70 depending on size, quality and volume

Oconee (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield 180 occasional higher

Stuart (deliveries very light) 46% meat yield or better 170-230 mostly 170-200

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013.**TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas) (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Cheyenne, Choctaw, Desirable, Pawnee, Wichita, and Natives are currently being harvested.

Crops are of a generally good quality. The volume of pecans remains fairly small but is expected to increase up through the first week in December.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to low 60s, with highs in the mid-40s to mid-70s. A 10-30% chance of precipitation is projected for Tuesday, November 26, Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1.

Prices for pecans are about steady. Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good for in-shell gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers at Texas delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard from noon Thursday, November 21, 2013 to noon Tuesday, November 26, 2013 cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Cheyenne 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 200-225, yard tree lots 125-150 few higher and lower

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Pawnee supplies insufficient to quote

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Formula used to calculate points: cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point, or dollar per point times meat yield = cents per pound.

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: October 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses		October 31, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2012	September 30, 2013	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	September 30, 2013
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	35,328	43,800	34,981	99	80
In-Shell					
Pecans	31,213	75,446	55,111	177	73

Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions October 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2013 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2012	September 30, 2013	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	September 30, 2013
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts 1/ Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,233	11,850	10,201	124	86
East South Central	730	1,119	722	99	65
West South Central	26,365	30,831	24,058	91	78
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,205	20,300	14,420	129	71
East South Central	1,580	77	419	27	544
West South Central	18,428	55,069	40,272	219	73

1/ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

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*****THE NEXT PECAN REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013*****

5:30 pm

Mike Rafanan, local representative